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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GOM THAT WE VIEW THE QUESTION OF THE 625 CAMBODIANS PRESENTLY IN TUMPAT PORT AND THE THREE NAVY COASTAL PATROL VESSELS AS SEPARATE ISSUES.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING CAMBODIAN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECIPIENT STATES OR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, UNHCR IN PARTICULAR. IN OUR OPINION, THE GOM SHOULD APPROACH UNHCR AND ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE ONWARD MOVEMENT AND EVENTUAL RESETTLEMENT SHOULD MALAYSIA NOT BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THEM. (FYI: WE DO NOT WANT TO ADD TO THE RTGS CAMBODIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM BY ADDING MORE REFUGEES.)

3. CONCERNING NAVAL CRAFT, WE ARE PREPARED TO EXERCISE OUR RESIDUAL RIGHTS TO MAP FURNISHED EQUIPMENT. YOU SHOULD DETERMINE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY THE ORIGIN OF THE SHIPS, SEEKING CINCPAC ASSISTANCE IF NECESSARY. AT A LATER DATE WE WILL DISCUSS THE DISPOSITION OF THE VESSELS WITH THE GOM.

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